

## COMING EVENTS

MAY 7 — Canadian Legion V-E Day Dance.  
MAY 8—Italian Ladies Bazaar.  
May 15—Victoria Rebekah Lodge tea and sale.  
JUNE 12—Ladies Auxiliary, B.E. S.L. bazaar.  
SEPTEMBER 18 — Order Royal Purple Bazaar.

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SEPTEMBER 4—Merrill Chapter, O.E.S. tea and sale.  
OCTOBER 2—Salvation Army Home League bazaar.  
OCTOBER 16—Pythian Sisters tea and sale.  
OCTOBER 30—Catholic Ladies' Bazaar.  
NOVEMBER 13 — St. Alban's Women's Guild Bazaar.  
NOVEMBER 27—Women's Association St. Paul's United church bazaar.

## Council Will Not Dispense With Open Air Skating Rink Ground; Radio Car Here Soon

Sanitary Inspector To Visit Coleman This Week-End; Tenant in Town-Owned Home to be Evicted; Two Shows Here This Spring And Summer.

Only a few items of business came before the council on Tuesday evening and the table was cleared within a couple of hours. Present were Mayor Abbassoff, Councillors Dutil, Jenkins, Lowe, Ramsay and Wood.

Mr. R. A. Montalbetti, proprietor of Modern Electric, was present to inform council he contemplated erecting a warehouse at the rear of his main street store and desired information re the construction material which would conform to the town's fire law. In discussing the subject later in the meeting the council decided that Mr. Montalbetti would have to adhere to the fire laws and build a fireproof warehouse.

A letter was received advising council that the radio car from Calgary would be in town shortly.

A letter from Edmonton stated that the provincial sanitary inspector would be here this week-end. Council will accompany the inspector on his inspection.

Elliot Shows will play here June 25-26 and Crescent Shows on August 2, 3, 4.

A statement was received from Holy Cross hospital totalling \$207.15. This sum was incurred for hospitalization by Wm. Kosma from March 3 to April 2. Council turned the statement over to its solicitor.

Roy Whitehouse asked that he be granted water service to his new Fifth street home.

## Hon. W.A. Fallow's Condition Remains Serious

Had Told Pass Supporters Few Days Prior to Illness He Would Visit Here Whenever They Called Him.

The condition of Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works, remains serious with little improvement noted since he suffered a stroke in his office last Friday. He gains consciousness at times and although unable to talk is able to indicate that he recognizes family members and visitors.

On February 4 Mr. Fallow visited Coleman to address the Board of Trade. Following the meeting he met Social Credit supporters who were desirous that he run as Social Credit candidate in the Pincher Creek-Crows Nest constituency. He was favorably inclined toward the invitation despite a statement two days later that he might be forced to retire from provincial politics due to ill health.

A trip to Arizona for reasons of health appeared to have benefited him as he became acting premier when Premier Manning was absent from his desk for a brief period. A few days ago he wrote Pass supporters that he was enjoying good health and would come to The Pass should they deem it necessary for him to do so.

His sudden and serious illness has caused regret and concern among local supporters who earnestly hope he will soon recover his health.

Advertising acts as a tonic to any head of business enterprise—

## A FINE BODY OF MEN



Above is shown the harvest of whisks which was on display at the Elks "Days of '98". Dave Pow was judged the winner and given a handsome wrist watch. From left to right, back row: Maurice, Drew and Dave Pow; front row, Joe Piecuk, Mike

Huteulak and Joe Spievak. Steve Krzywy who also boasted a fine crop of foliage failed to be in the nearby vicinity when the cameraman went into action. Photo by Nelson-Gushul Studio Lethbridge Herald Engraving.

## Bellevue Drug Store Suffered \$10,000 Fire Loss

Fire Started in Stock Room; Discovered by Mineworker Enroute Home Shortly After 11 p.m. Wednesday, April 14.

A heart-breaking loss was suffered by Alwyn Haysom on Wednesday evening of last week when fire of unknown origin broke out in the store room at the rear of his Bellevue Pharmacy and created damage and loss in excess of \$10,000.

Mr. Haysom is unable to throw any light as to how the fire started. He and his staff had closed the store at the usual evening hour and everything appeared normal. Shortly after 11 o'clock that evening a mine-worker, enroute home, was passing the store and his attention was attracted to the windows which were making a rattling noise. He immediately saw that the store was on fire and called the alarm.

Mr. Haysom was at the store within a few minutes and he states the smoke was so thick the light from his flashlight was unable to penetrate it to any distance. Mr. William Duncan, of the Bellevue Inn, brought some fire extinguishers into play and the fire was more or less under control when the fire department arrived to put the fire completely out.

Examination revealed the fire had started in the stock room. New and surplus stock had been kept here and the stock along with shelves were completely destroyed. Lack of air currents of sufficient volume to permit the flareup in uncontrolled fury caused much stock to be destroyed by charring.

Smoke and water took their toll and between them did considerable damage.

The store was closed for a brief period to assess the damage and to clean up the debris scattered throughout the store. The close friendship he has made with customers and citizens of the Bellevue community stood him in good stead on Friday evening when half a dozen or more of his friends arrived at the store armed with brooms, scrub brushes, pails, soap, etc. and with a cheer "Come on Haysom, let's get busy" worked from 7 p.m. until midnight cleaning out the front of the store and rearranging stock so that he could open on Saturday, pay-day, and make it possible for him to collect accounts on business conducted prior to the fire.

Mr. Haysom assesses his loss in excess of \$10,000. In addition to stock and shelving he lost valuable fixtures such as his ice cream freezing equipment which in itself is over \$1,000. Partial insurance covered the loss on the fire.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Haysom are both former Coleman young people and local friends heard with regret of their severe loss.

## George Short Passed Away Suddenly

Became Ill Tuesday Morning April 13, And Passed Away Few Hours Later; Body Taken To Vancouver For Burial.

Pass friends of George Short, 61, heard with surprise and regret Tuesday afternoon, April 13, of his sudden death. Deceased had worked on the Monday and early Tuesday morning became ill and passed away at 3 o'clock that afternoon of cerebral hemorrhage.

Born in London, England, he came to Lethbridge in 1910. Six years later he came to Coleman where he was employed in the office staff of McGillivray Creek, a position he maintained until August, 1928. He went to Mercol where he remained for a year or two before gaining employment at Vancouver. In 1938 he came back to the Pass gaining employment with the Sartoris Lumber Co. as an accountant and remained with the company until the day of his death.

Surviving are his wife Jessie, a daughter, Mrs. L. Crum, of Vancouver, and two sons, Leslie, of Honeymoon Bay, B.C. and Tom, a student in Vancouver. Also two brothers, W. H. Short, of Lethbridge and S. C. Short, of Coleman.

Mrs. Short arrived from Vancouver shortly after being notified of her husband's death. A funeral service was conducted by Rev. James McKelvey in Crows Nest Funeral Parlours, Blairmore, with immediate relatives in attendance.

The body was forwarded to Vancouver for interment. Funeral services were again conducted in the Hamilton Funeral Parlours. Mrs. A. F. Short, of Calgary, arrived to attend the services and she accompanied Mrs. Jessie Short to Vancouver to attend the funeral.

## MORE RE ST. ALBAN'S NEW RECTOR

The following clipping was taken from the church magazine "The Artic News" and will be of interest to the parishioners of St. Alban's church as it concerns their new minister.

The Rev. A. S. Dewdney of Fort McPherson, accompanied by Mrs. Dewdney, came south on furlough in August and will spend the winter in London, Ontario, before returning to Fort McPherson in the spring.

During the winter months Mr. Dewdney will give part-time service at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, while Mrs. Dewdney will take a special course at Western University in that city.

One spark can destroy thousands of homes! BE EXTRA CAREFUL THIS YEAR.

## Board of Trade To Support "On To Nelson" Caravan; Committee To Study Wartime Housing Scheme

Local Board May Be Luncheon Hosts To Members Of Caravan Gathered Between Brandon, Man. and Pincher Creek; New Post Office Set Up Explained.

An executive meeting of Coleman Board of Trade was held on Thursday evening with chairman Percy Dickleson presiding.

Possibly the most important subject dealt with was that of the "On To Nelson Caravan". Purpose of the caravan is to have boosters of the southern Trans-Canada highway from Brandon, Manitoba, to Victoria, B.C. converge on Nelson during May 28-29 where efforts will be made during the two days' session to impress upon Ottawa the necessity of such a highway and the fact that the southern route is the most feasible of all routes for such a highway. Invitations have been sent to the Hon. W. L. Mckenzie King, prime minister; Hon. C. D. Howe, all cabinet ministers who represent the west, and to the four western provincial ministers in addition to all Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce along the route.

Recently members of the Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce and the Nelson Board met in the B.C. City and organized a Southern Trans-Canada Association and set a schedule of fees for the various bodies which they hoped would associate themselves with such an organization. Coleman's fee was set at \$25 and a cheque to this amount was authorized sent the Nelson Board.

## MAY BE HOST

Four cars will set out from Brandon to start the caravan. Additional cars will join the caravan enroute. At strategic points enroute arrangements are being made to banquet the caravan's personnel. Tentative plans call for the caravan to reach Coleman at noon on Wednesday, May 26, at which time the local Board would be host to the group, which may number 100 or more. The Highways committee was authorized to maintain close contact with Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce and co-operate with the city Chamber. Should it be a beautiful day it was suggested that the local board take its guests to the sports field for a barbecue lunch and where an uninterrupted view of scenic grandeur could be enjoyed by the visitors from the prairies.

WANT TWO CARLOADS  
Chairman Dickleson remark-

## FOOTBALL MEETING CALLED FOR FERNIE ON MAY 2

Mr. Leon Rushcall, secretary of the Crows Nest Pass Football League, has called a meeting to organize a league between Alberta and British Columbia teams. It will be held in the Legion hall, Fernie, on Sunday, May 2 at 3 p.m.

Interest in football has been on the increase in the Pass, particularly in B.C. Should any delegation attend from either Hillcrest, Bellevue, Blairmore or Coleman Mr. Rushcall asks that they go prepared to take definite action.

## Nez Pearce Creek Now Running

The warm weather of the past few days has resulted in heavy thaw of the snow banks back in the hills. As a result Nez Pearce Creek came to life at the weekend and a moderate flow of water is making its way to the Crows Nest river.

Reports from the Lethbridge district stated that the river in the district was rising and threatened a flood. In the Pass rivers and creeks are at normal height and unless there happens to be an abnormal rainfall no flooding appears likely.

## BOOKKEEPER WANTED

For Part Time Work in the Coleman Town Office

Work hours can be arranged. Please state experience in application.

Applications should be addressed to:  
TOWN OFFICE, Coleman, Alberta

## Conservation Of Wild Life

THE APPROACH OF SPRING, the breaking up of rivers, the coming of pussy willows, the appearance across the skies of wild bird life in formation to nesting grounds of the North, and the song bird in the trees, is the one time that man's attention is drawn to the beauties of Nature more than at any season of the year. In speaking of Nature's beauty, the Prairies have been blessed with some of the prettiest bird and animal life that can be seen the world over, and the importation of the beautiful English or ring-necked pheasant, which has adopted the Prairies as its nesting grounds and have thrived in great numbers, has added to its beauty.

The recent observing of the Canadian National Wild Life Week, with its motto of conservation of Canada's wild life, should have a very significant value to us of the Prairies, as the Western Canadian prairies has been the haven of hunters for many years, and special care should be taken that we do not destroy the beauties that we have been so favored with. In an article, "Jack Miner's Philosophy" written by Margaret Wade, forcibly gave the ideals of Canada's great naturalist. In his theory that "it was left to man to control and balance Nature." It stated that the late Jack Miner was often heard to say from lecture platforms: "Man is Nature's first assistant, or God's vicerey", and in his books and newspaper articles always he would write: "God put the birds and animals here for man's use and control".

### What Happened The Ducks?

Jack Miner had received many letters in his lifetime, asking, "What happened the ducks?" Everybody pointed his finger at the gun as the sole cause of their disappearance, but it was Jack Miner's habit to state that seventy-five per cent. of the eggs laid by ducks never matured to adult birds, they being destroyed by crows, skunks, magpies and weasels. He knew whereof he spoke because back in the late twenties Jack Miner crossed Western Canada seven times and saw what was happening. Crows, for instance, were so numerous that they were nesting on telegraph lines. Had these destroyers been reduced by the hunters in the same proportion as the hunters were reducing the duck population, men would not now be asking, "what happened to the ducks?"

Papyrus, developed in Egypt, was the world's cheap and abundant writing paper.

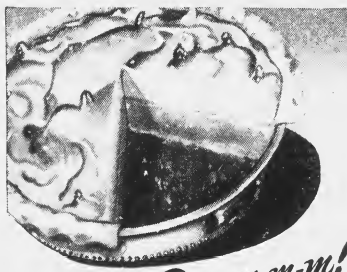
## CHANGE OF LIFE?

Are you going through the functional trouble just period peculiar to women 25 to 35 years? Does this make you suffer from hot flashes, feel so nervous, high-strung, tired? Then no try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound also has what Doctors call a "stomachic" (tone effect).

## TIRED FEET

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When You're WORN OUT and Worried and drag around each day, unable to do the work—tired with the children—feeling miserable, don't blame it on "nerves". Four kidneys may be out of order—for when kidneys fail the system clogs with impurities—and headache, backache, disturbed rest, frequently follow. To help keep your kidneys working properly—use Dodd's Kidney Pills—and see for yourself if that "all-in" feeling is not soon replaced by clear-headed energy and pep. Get and use Dodd's Kidney Pills today. 140



## Lemon Pie-m-m-m!

Sure it's delicious, when you make it with Canada Corn Starch and it will be a favourite with the whole family.

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PARIS CREATION — Upsurging hair-do modelled by Jeanne Gilbert at the international beauty show in the Grand Central palace, New York, is called the "Apache". Michael of Paris created the coiffure.

## FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Mr. Henpeck: "We've yer steak like today?"  
The Sentimental Butcher, "Tender as a woman's 'cort, Mr. Henpeck."  
Mr. Henpeck: "Oh, is it? Then I'll 'ave some nutton chops."

Merchant: "Your former employer tells me you were the quickest clerk in the place."  
Applicant for situation (doubtfully): "Yes, sir."  
Merchant: "He says you could put the books into the safe, lock up, and start for home in just a trifle over a minute and twenty seconds."

Hostess (gushingly): "You know I've heard a great deal about you."  
Prominent Politician (absentmindedly): "Possibly, but you can't prove it."

"Dear Clara," wrote the young man, "pardon me, but I'm getting so forgetful, I proposed to you last night, but I've really forgotten whether you said 'yes' or 'no'."  
"Dear Will," she replied, "So glad to hear from you. I knew I said 'no' to somebody last night, but had forgotten who it was."

"If there were four flies on a table, and I killed one, how many would be left?" inquired the teacher.  
"One," answered the bright little girl. "The dead one."

"One thing you can say for the Scottish people—they have a true sense of humor. I wonder where they get it?"  
"It must be a gift."

"Lend me five dollars old man, I promise you, on the word of a gentleman, to pay it back tomorrow."  
"Bring the gentleman round and let me see him."

Waiter—"Your coffee, sir—it's special from South America, sir."  
Diner—"Oh, so that's where you've been?"

## SELECTED RECIPES

**FRENCH TOAST**  
1 egg, slightly beaten  
1 teaspoon salt  
5 slices of bread  
1 cup sweet milk  
2 tablespoons sugar

Beat eggs, add sugar and beat well. Add lemon and salt. Add the slightly beaten egg. Dip the pieces of bread into the egg mixture. Cook the soaked slices of bread on a well oiled griddle, brown on one side, turn and brown on the other. Serve with maple syrup or jelly. Served with stewed fruit, makes a good dessert.

**JELLY ROLL**  
2 eggs  
1 cup sugar  
Grated rind of lemon  
1 cup flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
3 tablespoons milk

Beat eggs, add sugar and beat well. Add lemon and salt. Add the slightly beaten egg. Dip the pieces of bread into the egg mixture. Cook the soaked slices of bread on a well oiled griddle, brown on one side, turn and brown on the other. Serve with maple syrup or jelly. Served with stewed fruit, makes a good dessert.

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## THE TILLERS

WHY, DID I THOUGHT YOU WERE GONNA PICK ME SOME GRAPES TO MAKE JAM, WHERE ARE THEY?

## May Explore For Oil And Gas In Western Manitoba

WINNIPEG — Unconfirmed reports say that as much as two million dollars may be spent this summer in southwestern Manitoba on oil and gas exploration.

The reports are rife in Melita, which is sixty miles southwest of Brandon.

The work may be undertaken by a large oil exploration company, which has interests in the United States.

The area in the survey would be part of the Souris river basin.

A New Orleans man, O. S. Knisley, thinks that natural gas may be found in commercial quantities in this area. Anyway, he plans to dig some exploratory wells.

Last summer Standard Oil of California spent about \$500,000 in the district. And it may return again to hunt oil this summer.

There may be fortunes ahead for the land owners in the district. Most of the owners have title to sub-surface rights.

## Vast Salt Basin Indicated In Sask.

VANCOUVER — Discovery of potash beds in Saskatchewan points to the presence of a vast salt basin potentially of great importance to the entire dominion, L. Heber Cole, federal department of mines engineer, said.

He told the jubilee convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy that the basin runs in a westerly direction from a point near the United States boundary south of Regina to Waterways, and north.

He stressed the prime importance to national economy of an abundant and cheap supply of potash fertilizer—particularly essential to agriculture and certain chemical industries.

"Heavy investment will be made to develop these beds of Canada's first important potash deposits," he declared.

## 1,000 More For Canadian Farm Work

VIENNA — A Canadian selection team have started to select 1,000 displaced persons for farm work in Canada and an additional 100 married couples for domestic work in Canadian cities, the international refugee organization announced.

## Dominion To Spend Millions On Canada's Western Parks

Expenditure Is Part Of Government's Over-All Plan To Encourage Tourists To Come To This Country

OTTAWA — The Dominion government is going to spend a total of more than \$5,482,000 in Canada's western parks during the fiscal year 1948-49.

This expenditure, the bulk of the \$7,372,000 which is being spent on all national parks during the year, is part of the government's over-all plan to encourage tourists to come to this country and spend their United States dollars.

The largest amount to be spent on any one park is the sum of \$2,308,000 on Jasper National Park. Here the government plans to create a great recreational centre in Jasper townsite which will be provided with a swimming pool and other recreational facilities such as tennis courts, bowling greens, and eventually skating and curling facilities.

In addition two new campsites will be established at the junction of the Maligne and Athabasca rivers and at Pochontas in Jasper Park. Six major road projects in Jasper are to be proceeded with.

At Banff National Park a total of \$656,650 is being spent where extensive work is planned for the Tunnel Mountain Camp ground. Here it is proposed to remodel 30 buildings acquired from the department of national defence and make them available for public use. An area set

aside for auto trailers will be extended and equipped with kitchen and dining shelters.

In Elk Island Park a total of \$188,000 is to be spent, while Waterton Lakes National Park is to get \$416,000. The sum of \$25,000 will go towards improving Glacier Park.

The department is proceeding with work at Riding Mountain National Park in Manitoba where it will spend \$487,000 and at Prince Albert Park, Saskatchewan, where it will spend \$389,300.

In British Columbia \$206,000 will be spent in Yoho National Park, \$687,000 in Kootenay Park and \$37,000 in Mount Revelstoke National Park.

In addition the department is spending \$128,000 for head office, \$81,600 for parks and resources information and \$167,000 for national historic sites and landscaping work generally.

## COLOR AIDS HEALTH

LONDON — Air-travel experts have discovered that passengers tend to become air-sick if cabins are brown or yellow in color. Tests show that blue and green are the most satisfactory colors.

No railways or highways cross the mountains between India and Burma.

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Says MR. BRISK

By Les Carroll

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WE WON'T HAVE ANY THIS YEAR!

YOU MEAN THE BEESTING THEY AGENT I THOUGHT YOU HAD JABBER BAG THEM THIS YEAR TO KEEP THE INSECTS AWAY!

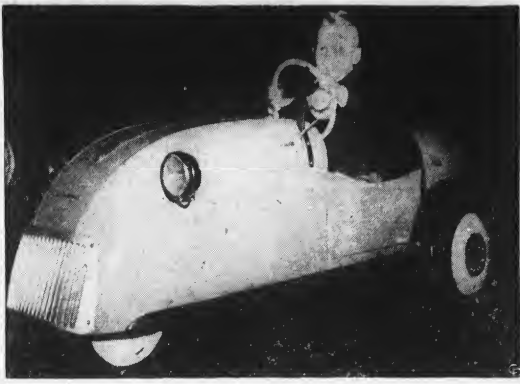
OH, HE BAGGED THEM, ALL RIGHT?

BUT...?

BUT HE PUT A DOZEN HOTTH BALLS IN EACH BAG FIRST!

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# :: Builds Roadster That Goes Places And Does Things ::



Richard Myren, (above), in miniature roadster

By GEORGE B. MURPHY  
Central Press Canadian

**SWIFT CURRENT, Sask.**—Joe Myren, 37-year-old mechanic of Swift Current, has been making things since he was a boy, and in the last four years he has turned out two masterpieces.

His first major undertaking was a steam engine, an exact model of the kind that used to drive the threshing machines in days gone by. The material cost less than \$10 but he has been offered \$25 for the engine. However, he's still holding it for his six-year-old son, Richard, to operate when he is a little older.

The boiler holds three quarters of a pint of water, and is heated by a miniature gasoline heater. This amount of water in the boiler will

run the engine for half an hour. There is a whistle on the engine too, which Mr. Myren made out of "just a few odds and ends."

## Envy Of Boys

But today Richard Myren is the envy of every other boy of his age in Swift Current, for he has a roadster that goes places and does things. The car cost \$70. It is six feet long, 22 inches high.

Myren, a body man in a Swift Current garage for years, has had a lot to do with taking kinks out of old cars, so he decided to build a new one. His working model will travel at approximately eight miles an hour, and can go in reverse. The fenders from a 1947 car were used for the body. The radiator was made out of a piece of the grill from a truck. The fenders of the car were fashioned from the metal parts of the glass bulbs on top of old fashioned filling station gas pumps. The lights, which work, were at one time the parking lights on a car. The car is a three-wheeled model with only a single wheel on the front. All wheels were tail wheel on aircraft. The steering wheel is made out of a piece of copper pipe cut a place, and part of a model "T" shaft.

## Refuses Offer

The operation of the car is controlled by three pedals. One to go ahead, one to reverse, and one as a brake. It is a "slipshod" drive system," Mr. Myren explained.

Red leather plane cushions are used in the seats and the lights are operated from a two-volt radio battery. A horn and bumpers will be added later. The car is propelled by a washing machine engine.

Mr. Myren was offered \$200 for the car by a couple of farmers who wanted it for their boys. All offers were refused. "There'd be a hot time in the Myren home if I sold Dick's car," Mr. Myren said laughingly.

Mr. Myren said the car is propelled by a washing machine engine. The car is propelled by a washing machine engine.

## TOP AGE LIMIT FOR RESERVE FORCE COMMISSION

**OTTAWA.**—Temporary top age limits for men seeking Reserve Force commissions were announced by the army. For armored corps, artillery, infantry and army service corps units the maximum is 28; engineers, signals, ordnance and electrical and mechanical engineer units, 30; medical, dental, pay provost and intelligence corps, 35; chaplains 50.

## Skin Eruptions

There is a clean, stainless, penetrating and so on that brings speedily relief from the itching and discomfort. Not only does this healing antiseptic also promote rapid and healthy healing in open sores and wounds but boils and simple ulcers are also relieved. In skin affections the itching of Eucerin is quickly stopped. Pimples, skin eruptions dry up and scale off in a very few days. The same is true of Eucerin's use on Salt Rashes, Itching Ties and Feet and other inflammations. You can obtain Eucerin's powerful oil in the original bottle at any modern drug store. Satisfaction or money back.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON

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# Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

## OCCUPATIONAL ECZEMA SOMETIMES AVOIDABLE

Industrial workers can escape occupational dermatitis (eczema) if certain rules are adhered to, it is stated by Dr. Samuel M. Peck of New York. In a paper, read in Chicago some months ago, he laid down these rules:

Machines should be cleaned daily: oil should be filtered to eliminate metal shavings; workers should take daily showers and use clean towels and clean clothing every day; waste should be cleared from near machines.

In the case of workers in cement plants, there should be efficient dust control, while workers should use goggles or respirators. Machines should be enclosed.

As for housewives and others who contract dermatitis from soap or soap flakes, rubber gloves, closed at the wrists by a sleeve buttoned over the glove, should be used. If this did not help, soap substitutes should be used and the hands lubricated frequently with an ointment containing animal or vegetable fats.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### EARNESTNESS

Earnestness is enthusiasm tempered by reason. Pascal.

There are important cases in which the difference between half a heart and a whole heart makes just the difference between signal defeat and a splendid victory. A. H. K. Boyd.

There is no substitute for thoroughgoing, ardent, and sincere earnestness. Dickens.

To impress others we must be earnest to amuse them; it is only necessary to be kindly and fanciful. Tuckerman.

Without earnestness no man is ever great or does really great things. He may be the cleverest of men; he may be brilliant, entertaining, popular; but he will waste weight. Bayne.



## BRIDE-ELECT ARRIVES FROM AUSTRALIA

Prospective bride of Blucy, kangaroo who came from Australia for last year's Byline ball, Amara Matilda is seen with Stewardess Jean Johnston on arrival at Malton airport, Toronto. Amara arrived in time for this year's ball, and she is a lady despite Vancouver reports that Amara was a male. The rabbit-sized gray kangaroo, the gift of the Sydney Journalists' club, was flown from Australia. Her corsage, presented by the Canadian Women's Press club, was made up of carrots and greens.

## Canadian Navy Adopt New Flag

**OTTAWA.** A distinctively Canadian flag to be flown from the ship of the senior Canadian officer present afloat, in both Canadian and foreign ports, has been adopted by the Royal Canadian Navy, it was announced by Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence.

The flag will be triangular in shape, and will be dark blue with a white St. George's cross.

Up to the present, it has been the practice for the senior officer present afloat to fly the same pennant as that in use by the senior officer of the Royal Navy.

The new triangular blue flag, will be flown by the senior officer of any group of Canadian naval vessels. The only exception to the rule will be when the senior officer is an admiral or a commodore when the flag or pennant of his rank will be flown.

The man at the next desk says we won't have real equality until they put the six-day bicycle racers, too on a five-day work.

## Y-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

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# THE BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

## Local Cancer Campaign Starts This Week-End

Town Divided Into Sixteen Zones; Average Subscription Last Year Was \$3.00

Coleman Lions Cancer campaign committee have finalized details pertaining to the local campaign and canvassers will be out in force the beginning of next week.

Chairman John McDonald, secretary Fred Guerard and executive member Maurice Cooke explained the campaign to the canvassers on Monday evening and allotted certain zones to the sixteen teams.

No objective has been set and it will be up to Coleman to equal if not surpass its grand achievement of 1947 when \$1,192 was collected. Receipts and other booklets were distributed to the canvassers who will be in a position to answer practically all questions asked them.

Following are the zones and the canvassers:

Coleman Lions Club Cancer Fund Campaign Committee  
J. A. McDonald, chairman.  
M. W. Cooke, executive member.  
F. W. Guerard, secretary.

### Provisional Plan of Districts and Canvassers

1. Carbondale, Sentinel Power Plant, Summit Lime Works—C. D. Rogers, A. E. Graham.
  2. Willow Drive and West of Salus' Store—M. W. Cooke, A. Cameron, Leslie Owen.
  3. East of Salus' Store to Bluff—H. Weltens, J. Baruta.
  4. Bluff to bottom of 2nd St. hill, and Avenues to West of St.—F. R. Duncanson, A. Toppiano.
  5. Main St. to East Coleman Crossing, excluding Hotels—J. Gillespie, N. E. Aboussafy.
  6. Hotels and South of Main St. to R.R. tracks—P. A. Dickleson, L. Richards, H. Holmes.
  7. 3rd St. from School, and top of hill south to road—A. Balloch, Peter Allen, E. C. Price.
  8. 4th St. and Avenues running to 5th St. to bottom of hill at Flats—H. Allen, H. Hewitt.
  9. 5th St. to D. Gillespie's and Avenue at West end—R. Pattinson, J. Lethian.
  10. 6th and 7th Streets—S. Murdoch, D. Honeyman.
  11. Flats from Gillespie's to Spieck's—F. Duncanson, Jr.
  12. Grafton Town—R. Spillers, F. Hirst.
  13. Blairmore Road to track on south, east to bottom of Barrington's Hill—J. Allan, J. Pavlus, Gene Lant.
  - 14-15-16. Bush Town—S. C. Short, J. Holyak, J. Chalmers, E. Churish, M. Hinde.
- Chairman McDonald revealed that the average subscription last year had been \$3.00 which

was exceptionally good. Since membership in the Canadian Cancer Society is \$1 receipts can only be issued for that amount or more. While lesser amounts may be received the canvasser will be unable to write a receipt for the money.

Subscribers may wish to know how collections are spent and the following information should answer any questions they have in mind.

Prospective Canvassers: J. Howarth, A. Cornet, D. Ross, S. Gilles, Wm. Graham.

Each year's financial campaign supplies the next year's budget. Funds collected in the 1948 campaign will be used during 1949.

### What we are Doing With the Public's Money

	Spent in 1947	1948 Budget
1. Service Program—		
(a) Cancer Dressing Service. Supplies free dressings throughout Province. (144 patients in 1947)	\$ 7,600	\$11,000
(b) Social Service. Aid to needy cancer patients. A greatly enlarged program in 1948, to cover transportation to clinics, nursing service, rehabilitation, etc.	12,000	
2. Educational Program—Early diagnosis stressed through moving pictures, radio, press releases and stories, lectures, fair exhibits, literature,		

etc.	9,000	8,000
3. Administration—Staff salaries, rent, office expenses, equipment, literature, travelling expenses, etc.	10,000	9,000
4. Alberta's share of National Office expenses	3,000	3,000
5. Research Program—(The Society is the fund raising body for the National Cancer Institute of Canada.) Grant for special research project at the U. of A.	2,000	
10% of funds raised in 1947 campaign sent to National Cancer Institute of Canada for research	10,000	
Reserve—The Society's policy is to carry a reasonable reserve for contingencies. There is on foot a plan for a special research project in Alberta. This reserve may be needed for this project	50,000	
Organization Program—To spread the work of the Society to all parts of the Province	5,100	
Raised in 1946 for 1947 needs	48,000	
Spent in 1947	41,914	
Raised in 1947 for 1948 needs	110,000	
Budgeted for 1948 needs	108,100	

### Hospital Notes

Mr. Cyr, of Willow Drive fell to the ground last Friday when he stepped on a sheet of ice. The heavy fall resulted in a fractured right arm.

Mr. J. Kostelnik is a patient in the local hospital.

Mr. Tommy Lloyd, a patient in the hospital for a week, has been allowed home.

Mack Stigler was allowed home last Friday much improved in health. Mack had been a patient since February 11.

Trenton Cox was allowed home on April 2 after having been admitted Jan. 24 with Rheumatic Fever.

Harry Coccolone underwent a minor operation on Monday morning.

Mr. John Burns has been a patient for the past two weeks.

### PLAQUES PRESENTED TO PARENTS OF COLEMAN'S HONORED DEAD

Last Friday evening Messdames R. Parry and W. H. Garner, accompanied by Mr. George Derbyshire, visited the homes of eight parents whose respective sons had paid the supreme sacrifice for their King and Country.

Specially designed plaques with a suitable inscription on the silver shield were presented to the parents on behalf of Coleman Citizens Reception & Rehabilitation Committee. The families of three of Coleman's war dead no longer reside here and will be forwarded to them by mail.

Friday's presentations winds

up Coleman's material tribute to its veterans and exhausts the finances of the Committee.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Citizens of Coleman and the Rehabilitation Committee for presenting us with the Plaque in memory of our son Billy.

MR. and MRS. WM. HARRISON

CANTOR AND DAVIS IN 'IF YOU KNEW SUSIE' BLAIRMORE SAT. & MON.

"If You Knew Susie" starring Eddie Cantor and Joan Davis has as its basic story that of two vaudevillians who seek to retire to staid New England.

Their plans to turn the mansion into a night club are foiled by the indignant local First Families, and they are forced to auction off the furnishings. They discover a letter from George Washington to a Cantor ancestor awarding him \$50,000 for services in the Revolutionary War. They take it to Washington for verification and after a series of hilarious adventures the law-makers discover that the government owes Cantor billions of dollars in accrued interest.

Music mingles with the comic events, in the form of new songs and lavish production numbers. Alvin Joslyn, Charles Dingle and Little Bobby Driscoll are featured in the RKO Radio picture. Gordon M. Douglas directed.



# An Outstanding Year in Metropolitan's History

"1947 was one of the best years in the history of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

"The Company's financial position was excellent. In Canada and the United States more Metropolitan policyholders than ever before enjoyed the blessings of life insurance. Through investments, the Company played a bigger role than in any preceding year in helping to keep the wheels of industry turning . . . to provide jobs and homes . . . and to maintain high standards of living.

"However, the year was not without its problems. Insurance costs were higher because of lower interest rates, and because of the prevalent increase in the cost of goods and services."

President Leroy A. Lincoln reported these facts in his account of the Company's 1947 activities in a motion

picture entitled "Pages From An Open Book." Here are some other important facts about 1947 presented by Mr. Lincoln:

—Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries totalled \$671,000,000—topping all records.

—More than 2,300,000 people bought Metropolitan policies during the year. The total of Metropolitan policyholders reached 32,384,000.

—At the year-end, policyholders owned a total of \$37,250,000,000 of Metropolitan protection—the greatest amount in the Company's history.

—Metropolitan will pay in 1948 somewhat more in dividends to policyholders than in 1947, although there will be downward adjustments for certain classes of business.

Mr. Lincoln also reported that last year a committee representing all State Insurance Departments completed, as required by law, a periodic examination of Metropolitan. In their conclusions, the examiners reported:

"The examination of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company indicates that it is in a sound financial condition."

"Policy claims are paid promptly, and fair and equitable treatment has been accorded the policyholders."

Metropolitan's Annual Report for 1947, which is entitled "Pages From An Open Book," contains much additional information about the Company's operations. If you would like to have this booklet, fill in and mail the coupon below. A copy will be sent to you without charge.



### SOME FACTS ABOUT METROPOLITAN'S OPERATIONS IN CANADA

These highlights of the Company's business in the Dominion during 1947, our 75th year in Canada, will be of particular interest to Metropolitan's Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

#### Life Insurance in Force

In 1947, Canadians bought \$209,634,649 of new Life insurance protection in the Metropolitan, bringing the total of the Company's Life insurance in force in Canada to over 2 billion dollars at the year-end. This amount—\$2,083,391,707—is made up of 58% Ordinary, 31% Industrial and 11% Group.

#### Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries

Metropolitan paid in 1947 to its Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries \$36,222,913 in death claims, matured endowments, dividends and other payments. Of this, 69% was paid to living policyholders.

The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus the amount now invested in Canada, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than \$306,000,000.

#### Total Investments in Canada

The Company's total investments in Canada amounted to \$480,303,977 at the end of 1947. Of this amount, 51% is in Dominion of Canada Bonds. Since the close of the war Metropolitan's new investments have gone increasingly to help meet the needs of industry and the community, just as they were doing before the war.

#### Health and Welfare Work

During 1947, a total of 234,835 nursing visits was made to those insured under Metropolitan Industrial, Intermediate, and Group policies in Canada; over 1½ million pamphlets on health and safety were distributed, and the Company took part in 54 Canadian health campaigns.

### OBLIGATIONS AND ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1947

#### OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS

Policy Reserves Required by Law	\$7,333,537,964.00
This amount, together with future premiums and reserve interest, is required to assure payment of all future policy benefits.	
Reserved for Future Payment Under Supplementary Contracts	373,634,251.42
Policy proceeds from death claims, matured endowments, and other payments which beneficiaries and policyholders have left with the Company to be paid out to them in future years.	
Policyholders' Dividends Left on Deposit Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders	64,747,219.00
Set aside for payment in 1948 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.	141,215,117.00
Policy Claims Currently Outstanding	34,085,580.50
Claims in process of settlement, and estimated claims that have occurred but have not yet been reported to the Company.	
Other Policy Obligations	33,550,654.32
Including premiums received in advance, etc.	
Taxes Accrued	17,704,521.00
Including estimated amount of taxes payable in 1948 on the business of 1947.	
Contingency Reserve for Mortgage Loans	21,000,000.00
All Other Obligations	29,389,937.42
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	\$8,048,865,244.66

#### ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

Government Securities	\$3,876,921,624.32
U.S. Government	\$3,632,510,803.00
Canadian Government	244,410,821.32
Other Bonds	2,710,589,958.79
Provincial and Municipal	\$ 74,399,932.15
Railroad	\$10,214,387.99
Public Utility	\$75,681,105.50
Industrial and Miscellaneous	1,150,294,533.15
Stocks	105,388,903.00
All but \$1,565,382.00 are Preferred or Guaranteed.	
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	964,666,721.19
Farms	\$ 86,117,937.09
Other Property	878,548,784.10
Loans on Policies	343,301,733.81
Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.	
Real Estate (After decrease by adjustment of \$25,000,000 in the aggregate)	208,752,510.79
Housing projects and other real estate acquired for investment	\$ 139,090,580.35
Properties for Company use	35,015,955.07
Acquired in satisfaction of mortgage indebtedness (of which \$19,098,579.96 is under contract of sale)	59,645,975.37
Cash and Bank Deposits	156,258,124.20
Premiums, Deferred and in Course of Collection	124,836,913.79
Accrued Interest, Rents, etc.	57,706,111.28
TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS	\$8,548,422,601.17

Thus, Assets exceed Obligations by \$499,557,356.51  
This safety fund is made up of:  
Special Surplus Funds . . . \$ 72,281,000.00  
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) . . . \$427,276,356.51

This fund, representing about 6 per cent of the obligations, serves as a cushion against possible unfavorable experience and gives extra assurance that all policy benefits will be paid in full as they fall due.

NOTE—Assets carried at \$412,328,264.37 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority.

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## Major G. Wagner To Conduct 34th Anniversary Services Of The Salvation Army, Coleman Choir

Major G. Wagner, Superintendent of The Salvation Army Children's Home in Calgary will be conducting the 34th anniversary of The Salvation Army Coleman Corps, on the dates of April 24 and 25.

Major Wagner has had great and varied experiences in The Salvation Army. He joined the ranks as a young man from Paris, Ontario, and has had many appointments in Eastern Canada as an outrider in Northern Ontario, going from lumber camp to lumber camp conducting meetings and pointing the men to Jesus. Other appointments followed including the well known Windsor Social Service Centre. In the west he was stationed at Dauphin, Man. Flin Flon, Man., Estevan, Sask. After which he was appointed to war work and was stationed with the South Saskatchewan Regiment, with headquarters at Weyburn, Sask. From there he was transferred overseas, being attached to the 2nd Division of the Canadian Army with headquarters in England. Finally he was with the boys in France, Belgium and Holland. Major and Mrs. Wagner have been in charge of the Children's Home in Calgary for the last three years.

Bandmaster F. Garnett of

Calgary Citadel will accompany Major Wagner. He too is a man with wide experience and is at present the Superintendent of the recreation centre for the City of Calgary. Bandmaster Garnett was with the Canadian Army overseas and worked among the boys through to North Africa, Sicily, Italy, through France to the Western Front. He is an accomplished singer and an outstanding musician and will be well worthwhile hearing.

Both Major Wagner and Bandmaster Garnett are well acquainted with youth as their work brings them face to face with youth and their problems.

Everyone is invited to come and hear these men at the Salvation Army hall on Saturday night April 24, 8 p.m. Youth Rally.

### The Churches

**ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev R. Magowan, D.D., Pastor  
11 a.m. Rev A. S. Wood, B.A., secretary of Bible Society.  
12:15 noon, Sunday school.  
7:30 p.m. John Shevels of Bellevue.

### THOSE WERE THE DAYS!

Last week a grocery "flyer" was brought into the office. It had been issued by Safeways Stores, Blairmore, a number of years ago when that chain store operated in the Pass.

Here are a few items listed and their price. Compare them with prices today:

Butter, 22c per pound; tea, 35c per pound; apples, \$1.05 a case; potatoes, Netted Gems, 90 lb. sack 79c; Kraft cheese 25c per lb.; flour, 98 lbs. \$2.55; Chipso or Oxydol, large packets, 19c; Crisco, 25c per lb.

## Revenue P. O.'s Change System Of Operation

Commencing April 1, post offices which operated as revenue offices will in future operate under a new system. The local postmaster has been advised that both he and his staff will be taken into the Civil Service. Heretofore postmasters of this type of office were paid on a commission basis, and from his salary he paid the salaries of assistants, also rent, light, heat and repairs. Under the new system of operation all salaries will be paid by the Department. The Dept. will also furnish the necessary stationery and all equipment essential to the running of the office, which in the

past has been supplied by the post master. The Public Works Department will be responsible for the renting of the premises, heat, light, repairs and caretaker service. Post office box rentals were taken over by the Post Office Department from April first, and all monies received from box rentals will be a revenue of the department instead of the local postmaster.

The Canadian Postmasters' Association has worked for years

in order to bring about improved working conditions for postmasters and their staffs. Their efforts have not been in vain as the slow but sure betterment of working conditions has been the result of their representations and the friendly co-operation of the Post Office Department. The aims of the Association are, civil service status, promotion, superannuation, fair and reasonable compensation; the placing of all assistants on staff

basis as civil servants, and a forty-four hour week. All these things have not yet materialized but they are for the most part coming in the near future.

Under the new regulations the lobby of the local post office will not be open to boxholders on Sunday, April 25 will be the last Sunday for lobby service. All outgoing mails, however, will be despatched on Sunday, and the collection is made promptly at eight p.m.



FOR WESTERN SERVICE: Snorting with power on their first run after leaving the builder's stalls, these five new C.P.R. Pacific-type engines are the first of 20 which will see service soon in western Canada. Their work is cut out for them helping to move a record tourist traffic and easing the strain on the present fleet which got little rest during the war years. Forty of the new iron horses were ordered this year, half of them for eastern Canada.

Ottawa, April 20.—New high marks in the number of policyholders, amount of life insurance in force, and payments to policyholders were attained by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Canada during 1947, Glen J. Spahn, in charge of the company's Canadian operations, announced concurrently with the publishing of Metropolitan's annual statement.

The number of policyholders in Canada at the end of 1947 was 2,340,000, showing that approximately one out of five Canadians is a Metropolitan policyholder. The amount of life insurance that they held was \$2,083,391,707 compared with \$1,327,785,190 in 1946. The 1947 statement shows that 58% of this total is owned by Ordinary policyholders, 31% by Industrial policyholders and 11% by Group policyholders.

The amount of paid-for life insurance issued during 1947 was \$206,634,649, a figure which carried Metropolitan's Canadian business in force beyond the two-billion mark for the first time in its 75 years of operating in Canada. Payments to Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries last year amounted to \$36,222,913 in death claims, matured policies, dividends and other payments. Payments were made at the rate of \$43.61 a minute of each business day, and of the total amount 69% was paid to living policyholders.

In this connection, Mr. Spahn pointed out that the total amount that Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus the amount now invested in Canada, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than \$306,000,000.

Metropolitan's total investments in Canada at the end of 1947 amounted to \$480,303,977. Of this amount, 51% is in Dominion of Canada Bonds. Since the close of the war Metropolitan's new investments have gone increasingly to help meet the needs of industry and the community, just as they were doing before the war.

At the end of 1947, Metropolitan's assets for its entire operations in Canada and the United States stood at \$8,548,422,601. These assets, of which \$3,876,921,024 were in Canadian and United States government bonds, were held to assure fulfillment of obligations to policyholders, beneficiaries, and others amounting to \$8,048,865,245, with general surplus funds amounting to \$499,557,356 which represented about six percent of the company's obligations.

Chiefly because of the decline in the rate of interest earned on investments, Metropolitan is revising dividend scales



GLEN J. SPAHN

Second Vice-President in charge of the Canadian Head Office, who reports that the total amount of Metropolitan Life has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus the amount now invested in Canada, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than \$306,000,000.

for Ordinary and Industrial policies. This involves a reduction in dividends in many cases. In spite of this, however, the amount reserved for dividends to policyholders payable in 1948 was \$141,215,117 which is a new high total for the company. This is due mainly to the increase in the amount of business in force. Of this amount, Ordinary policyholders will receive \$94,907,117, Industrial policyholders \$45,655,000, Group policyholders (excluding accident and health) \$22,729,000, and Accident and Health policyholders \$7,928,000. Including the declaration for 1948, Metropolitan will have paid to policyholders in the form of dividends a total of \$2,544,945,636.

As Metropolitan's business in Canada, as well as in the United States, has touched new high points, so the company's efforts to improve health have continued at their peak. In Canada during 1947, a total of 234,855 nursing visits was made to those insured under Metropolitan Industrial, Intermediate and Group policies. In addition, the company took part in 54 Canadian health campaigns, and over 1,500,000 pamphlets on health and safety were distributed.

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### NOTES AND COMMENTS

#### THANKS FOR A GOOD JOB WELL DONE

It is problematical whether Canadians are fully informed as to the extensive changes in regard to post offices, postmasters and assistants in post offices, other than in cities, which came into operation April 1 this year. All postmasters in urban and rural post offices, other than in cities, will be paid a set salary in the future, and in addition the public works department of the federal government will provide the premises for post office purposes at all points where postal revenue is \$3,000 and upwards and where the revenue is under that figure the rental of premises paid and heating and lighting provided.

Hitherto, postmasters have been paid on a commission basis, which has been 70% of stamp sales and five cents for each money order issued, as well as a commission on postal notes, radio licences, savings bank operations and annuities. Postmasters have provided lock-box facilities in their post offices and have operated them as their own separate business.

In what appears to be an experiment involving many millions of dollars, the postmasters in revenue offices are to be provided with premises, light, heat and equipment, and his assistants' salary or wages paid. In the past the postmaster has had to pay his assistants out of the revenue of the office.

The postmaster will be placed on a 44-hour week with no Sunday work. Coleman citizens and businessmen in particular are going to miss Sunday mail service. It is many years ago that Postmaster Frank Graham started Sunday service and only on very rare occasions was that service interrupted. He did not have to do it but he did.

It is a service which was taken for granted by some but greatly appreciated by those who knew that the postmaster was each week showing a spirit of friendliness and courtesy to the public.

Now that the postmaster is to maintain a considerably shortened work hour schedule than has prevailed in the past and which will permit him a more enjoyable family and social life we wish to thank him for past courtesies extended to the public, particularly as it applied to Sunday service . . . it was nice having and we've had it.

#### A SUGGESTION

Coleman Choral Society is a young and newly organized body. It possesses leaders of youth and vigor. Its objective is to cultivate talent and musical interest in the Crows Nest Pass.

Prior to the war when one thought in terms of culture as it pertained to the Pass, music invariably came to mind. During the war years the Crows Nest Pass Musical Festival was abandoned, principally because the people who worked so hard to sponsor the Festival each year were actively engaged in several war activities which absorbed practically all their spare time.

The Festival has not been revived despite the fact that the war has been over for almost three years. There is not even talk of its revival.

Here is the suggestion we wish to make. Let Coleman Choral Society give serious thought towards sponsoring the Festival. It has sufficient members to spread the work on many shoulders. It undoubtedly would receive the instant support of music teachers, school boards, councils and other Pass organizations which seek to constantly promote the musical culture of the Pass.

It would be a great loss if the Crows Nest Pass Musical Festival, which held such an exalted position among the musical festivals of the province, was to be abandoned entirely.

#### SEWAGE SYSTEM

This week Coleman is to have a visit from the provincial sanitary inspector. Among other matters he will be asked to inspect and report upon two hotel cesspools which have caused trouble.

Coleman possesses quite a large main street. On it are three hotels, Legion Club, several restaurants, apartments above three business blocks in addition to the many stores. With the exception of the stores the other establishments are bound to use a great deal of water and which must be directed into cesspools when its purpose has been served.

One cannot blame the hotels because their cesspools give trouble. The trouble lies in the fact that Coleman lacks a sewage system, particularly for its main and second streets. Should examination be made at the rear of main street lots it would not be surprising to find that the lots are taxed to accommodate additional cesspools.

Some years ago a provincial sanitary engineer was in town and suggested that a sewage system be laid from the main street, follow the grade of the CPR track and a sewage field be established to the east of East Coleman. The figure given at that time was \$10,000. It cannot be expected that the same cost holds true today.

The day is rapidly coming however when serious study will have to be given the sewage problem and it is possible that the sanitary inspector who is to visit here this week-end might lean towards that solution as one of permanency.

#### "ON TO NELSON CARAVAN"

A concerted effort is being made by Boards of Trade from Brandon, Man., to Victoria, B. C., to prevail upon Ottawa the necessity of building of a Trans Canada Highway through the prairies to the west coast. The southern route, with its wealth population, easy grades and accessibility to the United States highways, is logically the best route and for this reason the On To Nelson Caravan in its deliberations will urge Ottawa to construct a Southern Trans Canada highway. Coleman Board Of Trade should have a strong delegation in the Caravan when it leaves the Pass May 26.

## ANNUAL MEETING

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Sunday, April 25th, at 7 p.m.

in the Council Chambers

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# World News In Pictures

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**CANADA'S WILDLIFE**—At this time of the year Western Canadian forests and streams are beginning to teem with birds, beasts and fish, and the recent "National Wildlife Week" observed was planned to conserve the wildlife, which help to beautify and make our land at-

tractive. The Fawn, the Canadian Goose, and the Canadian Raccoon, are a part of Canada's teeming wildlife.

**INJURED STUDENT GETS \$500 FROM CHUMS**—The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ogilvie, York township, Ont., was a hive of activity as friends of their son, James, 17, gathered to welcome him home from hospital. Following a tumble downstairs in his home, the student was confined to hospital for 13 weeks with a broken neck. Proudly showing the cheque for \$500 donated by fellow students, he said his friends' efforts "helped considerably while I was in hospital. The cheque also will help considerably in paying expenses," he added. The students raised the money by holding concerts and dances. James is shown with Marilyn Crisp.



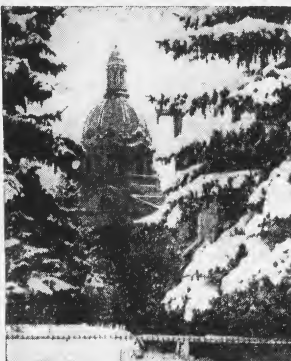
**LINE-UP FOR BUTTER COMMON SIGHT**—Housewives throughout most of Canada are lining up for butter these days. And as in the picture above, most dairies and such-like are forced to ration the scarce commodity to one pound per customer. Everyone including Mrs. E. Yanakoo, the proprietress of a Toronto creamery (above), seem to be able to smile about the whole thing, though.



**QUADRUPLETS' FOURTH BIRTHDAY PARTY**—These youngsters don't have to call in any outsiders when they want to do some churning as a quartet. They are the Zaief quadruplets, of Brooklyn, who are all set to do some singing around the festive table as they mark fourth birthday. They are from left to right: Elaine, Benjamin, Isador and Ellen. Benjamin adds extra touch with horn-blowing.



**WINS ONTARIO PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST**—Smiling happily after winning this shield in the annual public-speaking contest for public school pupils in Ontario is eleven-year-old Mary Elaine Grosse, Toronto. Theme of the contest was intelligent management of the farm wood lot. The winner said that a wood lot on the farm is like money in the bank, that it is an investment, and only the interest should be taken in the form of each year's natural return. She quoted figures to the effect that 5,000,000 acres of land in Ontario have been rendered unproductive by lack of cultivation of wood lots on farms, thus putting 2,500 people out of the business of food production.



**WINTER OVER?**—With Alberta experiencing the coldest April in years, and with a record for snow, this was a typical scene at Edmonton up to recently. The picture shows the Alberta legislature seen through snow blanketed trees.



**CANADIAN AND U.S. LEADERS HONORED**—President Truman, (left), chats with Viscount Alexander of Tunis as they met at the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg, for the Canadian-American day convocation. In the centre is John E. Poirer, president of the college. The president and the viscount were given honorary degrees of doctor of laws. The viscount is governor-general of Canada. Prime Minister Mackenzie King at the far left was also given an honorary degree.



**FORCED TO FLEE WHEN FIRE STRIKES**—Fourteen persons, five of them children under six years, and four brothers, were forced out in their night clothes when fire gutted second floor apartments of a Toronto rooming house at 1:30 a.m. The fire started in the rear apartment, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horth, who suggested a prowler seen twice on a portion of flat roof outside their rooms, may have started the blaze to cover up theft. All their clothes were lost in the blaze. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Horth and their three children were among those forced out of the apartment by the fire. Mrs. Nick Horth is pictured with her children, Bill, Jimmie and Bobbie.



**PICTURE REPRESENTS FIVE GENERATIONS**—Five generations are seen at the Brantford, Ont., home of Mrs. R. Martin. Mrs. E. Struthers, 84, holds great-grandchild, Diane Trembley, three months. Back of them, from left, are: Diane's mother, Mrs. R. Trembley, Brantford, her grand-mother, Mrs. T. Wood, Galt, great-grandfather, H. Kachie, Galt, Ont.



**N.R. TEAM WINS FIRST PRIZE IN POTTER'S SHOW**—The Canadian Guild of Potters opened the annual ceramic exhibition in the Art Gallery, Toronto, with more than 100 pieces of work from the U.S. and Canada. Fine utilitarian and decorative objects were on display. Judging was done by Frieda James, interior decorator; Roddy Kenny Cortice, painter, and Florence Wyle, sculptress. Third and fourth place in the Canadian show resulted in ties. A flat blue bowl done by Erva and Keld Diekmann, New Brunswick husband-wife team of potters, won first award; a tall blue vase by Mary Dickinson, Toronto, was second, and third place was tied with a fruit bowl by Helen Turner and a ceramic sculpture by Dora Wechsler. Fourth place was shared by Mary Dickinson with a ceramic bull figure, and Mary Satterly with a casserole bowl, Dorothy Mills, (above), admires a bust by Arthur Tracy.



**MRS. ROOSEVELT VISITS KING AND QUEEN**—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is shown at Windsor Castle in London, Eng., with King George and Queen Elizabeth. Mrs. Roosevelt is in England to dedicate a statue of her late husband, Franklin Delano Roosevelt.



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## DOC KELLY'S BOY

By JIM DYGERT

EVER since young Tommy Winters could remember, his mother was always telling him that he should be more like Doc Kelly's boy. He expected to hear it once again when he spotted his mother coming towards the garage.

"So, you've been fishing all day again, Tommy, what's the matter? Don't you appreciate our sending you to school?"

He finished hanging his pole and turned about to defend himself. "Honest, Mom. It's not that. I just get sick of going to school every day. A fellow has to have some kind of fun once in a while."

"I should think Saturday and Sunday should give you enough time? You don't see your father loafing about whenever the notion strikes him?"

"But, Mom, you don't understand." "Oh, yes, it does. It's getting where I can't do anything with you. Son, if

only you could be more like Doc Kelly's boy, now there's a fine, upstanding young lad for you! Never getting into trouble and—"

"Never doing anything," Tommy interrupted. "Just an angel with wings. Everyone would be so much better off if he would use those wings to fly away with."

"Tommy! Don't be so sarcastic. And didn't I teach you better than to break into my conversation like that? Do you think Doc Kelly's boy would do something like that? You bet your life he wouldn't."

She looked down at her son's clothes for the first time. "Tommy, what did you do? Fall into Bear Creek? Oh, Tommy! You might have drowned. Hurry and get those clothes off before you catch a death of cold. When you are finished, come downstairs. I'm going to heat your supper over."

Sarah was just about half way to the stove when the telephone rang. Miss Twitchell was on the line. "Is Tommy all right?"

"Why?" Sarah inquired. "Well, I saw him coming down Main St. carrying little Bert Stevens. And, Sarah, both of them were wringing wet and little Bert was crying aloud. He pushed me! He pushed me!" So, I thought I'd call to let you know what your Tommy has done."

Sarah uttered a faint "Thanks" and hung up. "Now hockey isn't enough," she thought. "Now he's going about pushing six-year-old boys into Bear Creek. So, that is his reason for being wet. Just wait till he comes down."

Tommy came down all washed and ready for supper. He always took a little extra special for supper on Wednesday nights. After all, his mother didn't bake a chocolate cake that night just to please herself.

"You must have had a good time fishing," Sarah said bluntly. "Caught a lot of them. Ma, I gave them to Widow Stevens. Her little boy, Bert, likes fish. In fact, he was down at the creek today trying to catch some himself."

"Son, that's the way I like you to do things. It isn't a bit harder to do the good things. And there are so many good things that need doing." She gave her words time to sink in. Then she said, "By the way, how's Bert?"

"O.K., Ma. Except that he fell in Bear Creek. But he's O.K. now." As she looked at the boy, she thought, "So now Tommy is starting to lie. He never did that before. He always told me when he got into trouble."

After emptying his plate, Tommy remained at the table waiting for the chocolate cake.

"Get on to bed, Tommy," she commanded coldly, breaking the Wednesday night procedure that had developed into a habit.

"But—the chocolate cake?" "There is no chocolate cake. Get on to bed." She watched her disappointed son



**WORLD'S FASTEST FIGHTERS** GUARD U.K. FROM AIR ATTACK — Fastest fighter squadrons in service stationed at Horsham St. Faith, Eng., where the new Meteor Mark IV jet planes are lined up for a display. The aircraft have improved jet engines, twice as powerful as in the Meteor III, and are a great advance in the main safeguard of Britain from air attack.

Walk up the stairs and seated herself in the rocker.

Upon hearing the doorknob ring, Sarah walked to the door. She opened it to find Widow Stevens and Bert.

"Where's Tommy?" Widow Stevens asked excitedly. "I just can't wait to thank him. He saved little Bert's life today."

"Saved his life?" Sarah was puzzled. All this didn't make sense. She called for Tommy to come down.

Widow Stevens held Tommy's hand and spoke slowly. "Tommy, Bert has told me about the brave thing you did today. So, son, I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. You see, Bert's all that I have now and if it hadn't been for you—"

"Aw, Mrs. Stevens, anybody would have of—" Tommy said, attempting to rid himself of the hero band.

"No, not anybody, Tommy," Widow Stevens said. "There are many things you do that just anybody don't. More than once, Bert and I were hungry when you brought a string of fish to our door. No, not anybody, Tommy."

Tommy and Bert were getting at the chocolate cake when Widow Stevens said, "They are getting to be such good friends. I can't help but keep telling Bert that he should try and grow up and be the kind of boy Tommy is."

Sarah laughed. "That's funny. And I keep telling Tommy that he should try and be more like Doc Kelly's boy."

"Before you tell him that again," Widow Stevens said. "I think you ought to know Tommy just gave Doc Kelly's boy a good beating. My little Bert was pushed into Bear Creek by Doc Kelly's boy."

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## Alberta Plans All-Weather Road

EDMONTON — Completion of an all-weather road through to British Columbia is scheduled for this year, it was announced by Works Minister W. A. Fallow. He said extension of the hard-surfacing program is also projected.

This will mean that this year there will be a hard-surfaced road all the way from the United States boundary through Edmonton to Morinville, a distance of 372 miles. From Morinville to the B.C. boundary, there will be an all-weather or gravelled road for 439 miles, covering a total distance from the United States border of 781 miles.

## ANNIVERSARY RECALLS ROMANCE OF NINETIES

TORONTO — It was more than 50 years ago, Anson Patterson, conductor on a New York street car, spied a pretty girl in a store. He waved. And he went on waving every day. Finally the pretty girl got on the street car and met the conductor. It wasn't long before they were married.

They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently at nearby Bronte.

Both Greenland and Iceland are in the Western Hemisphere. 273

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## Moisture Conditions In West Are Excellent—Late Seeding Prospect

Fear Of A Dry Season Disappears — Considerable Increase In Wheat Acreage Is Expected

WINNIPEG — Spring is coming very slowly in the West, and a late seeding season seems in prospect. Moisture conditions over practically all the West are excellent. Subsoil moisture is good and melting snow may give plenty of topsoil moisture for germination. Heavy reservoirs of snow in the mountains are regarded in Alberta as encouraging.

Over a considerable part of Saskatchewan, grasshoppers are regarded as a potential menace because of a large number of eggs in the soil. The Provincial Government, and many farmers, are making preparations for a poisoning campaign if that should become necessary. There is always hope, however, that an early hatch of grasshopper eggs will be followed by heavy killing from unfavorable weather.

A considerable increase in wheat acreage is in prospect, with a tendency for farmers to put into wheat as large an area as possible. The present price structure invites a transfer of acreage from other grains to wheat. Actual seeding will depend largely upon weather conditions, because other crops can be seeded after the critical day for wheat seeding is passed.

Until recently there was a good deal of fear of a dry season for the West, but such fears were based largely on historic weather patterns and the knowledge that recurring dry years are to be expected over a large

part of the West. Actually, a very considerable area last year was dry during the growing season, and past experience had been that drought areas tended to grow from year to year. Even good reserves of subsoil moisture have been exhausted in the past by long prevailing hot winds from the South during the summer.

It was feared last fall that dry conditions in the Middle Western States might be heralding a general North American drought. Such fears have been largely removed by good winter precipitation in such States.

For the present, there is nothing unsatisfactory in the Western outlook. Generally speaking, most farmers would prefer to see a late spring rather than an early one, so that reserves of moisture locked in the soil are not exposed too soon to drying action.

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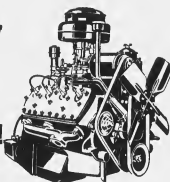
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## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Bert Murray left during the week for her home at Noregg.

Mr. Victor Siska received leg injuries while at work on Friday.

Mrs. S. Milley, of Calgary, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd spent the week-end at Lethbridge.

Mrs. I. Neilson has been visiting at Calgary during the past two weeks.

Mr. George Roper, of Calgary, is the guest of his parents, Mr. Mrs. George Roper.

Mr. Tommy Lloyd has been a hospital patient for over a week suffering from Pleurisy.

Mrs. Wm. Hopkins and daughter Mary left this morning for Vancouver where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Allen and daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Hoyle returned on Monday following a visit in Calgary.

Mrs. Margaret Antle was a Calgary visitor last week, visiting her sister, Mrs. Fraser McLeod.

Miss Mary Panek, of the Fernie hospital staff, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Panek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Vandell and Mr. Angelo Petretta, of Kimberley, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Bomben.

Mrs. Tom Hibbert, of Bellevue and formerly of Coleman, is a patient in the Bellevue hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. Tom Bowen has been confined to his home due to illness. Miss Doris Bowen, R.N., of Vancouver, is now visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Galla accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Galla and family all of Michel were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Siska.

Mr. Harry Wilton Clark, general manager of the Crows Nest Pass Coal Co., at Fernie, has returned home after attending the Canadian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy Jubilee meeting at Vancouver.

Miss Vlasta Kalivoda, bride-elect, ended five years employment with Zak's Grocery on Saturday. She is to be married to a Bellevue young man and will reside in the latter town following her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald and young grandson left by car Wednesday for Lethbridge and Edmonton. They will remain a week in the capital city where they will be the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Seaman.

Sentinel Motors this week received a half-ton Ford truck which was sold to Mr. Henry Tiberghien and a one-ton Ford truck which was sold to Mr. Alex Wishloff, of Cowley. Miss Winnifred Dunlop purchased a Dodge 5-passenger coupe from Sentinel Motors on Tuesday.

## Births

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. George Marconi at Newsome's Nursing Home on Friday, April 16, a daughter.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kropinak at Newsome's Nursing Home on Tuesday, April 6, a son, Melvin.

BORN: To Captain and Mrs. T. Smith on Friday, April 16, a son, Earl Thomas.

BORN — to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hawthorne (nee Irene McLeod) of Hamilton, Ontario, on April 19, a daughter.

## Birthday Parties

On Friday afternoon young Johnny Hanarahan celebrated his fifth birthday by inviting a number of his young playmates to a party.

Johnny received his small gifts with a happy smile and stood manfully erect while the other youngsters sang "Happy Birthday". Games were enjoyed while Mom busied herself preparing the luncheon table with pop.cakes, sandwiches and vari-

ous other delicacies. Called to the table and seated at their places the youngsters soon made the food disappear, thoroughly enjoying themselves in the process.

It was Master Donny De-Cecco's turn on Saturday afternoon when his sixth birthday rolled around. He invited a number of young playmates to his home for a party where he played host in grand style ably supported by Mom who took care of the eats.

Each youngster presented Donny with a small gift and he in turn gave them a gayly colored paper hat, a bag full of candy, a plastic whistle and a nickel. Games were played followed by a lunch which had the youngsters filled with excitement as they eyed the many delicacies which were all theirs. After several hours of grand fun they wished Donny "many happy returns of the day" and bade him goodbye.

Billy Aschacher celebrated his seventh birthday last Thursday by inviting eleven young playmates to his grandmother's, Mrs. W. H. Garner, home. As the youngsters tramped into the house Bill was the recipient of a number of small gifts for which he smiled a happy "thank you". Mrs. Garner did not let her grandson down and Bill escorted them to a luncheon table laden with goodies. Lunch over games were played for a couple of hours with everyone thoroughly enjoying themselves.

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was held on Wednesday evening in the I.O.O.F. hall in honor of Miss Eileen Kennedy, bride-elect. Hostesses included Mrs. L. Sist, Mrs. R. Lloyd, Mrs. S. Penney, Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. K. Bator and the Misses Victoria Silvers, Vera McLeod, Marjorie Tiffin and Joan Naylor.

The bride-elect was presented with a lovely corsage upon entering the hall. Whist was played, winners being Mrs. J. Emerson, Mrs. O. Smith, and Mrs. Charles MacQuarrie. Bingo winners were Mrs. Betty Fauville, Mrs. Wm. Harrison and Mrs. A. Michalsky. The bean guessing contest was won by Mrs. A. Easton.

Following games a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses and shortly after the honored guest was presented with a number of lovely gifts for which she thanked the assembled guests.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the hostesses Mrs. L. Sist, Mrs. R. Lloyd, Mrs. S. Penney, Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. K. Bator and the Misses Victoria Silver, Vera McLeod, Marjorie Tiffin and Joan Naylor for sponsoring a miscellaneous shower in my behalf. Also to those who brought gifts and to those who sent gifts although unable to attend.

Eileen Kennedy

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I take pleasure in expressing thanks to hostesses Mesdames Joe Wavrean, M. Drew, M. Kropinak, A. Gorkak, F. Vicent, J. Zimka, J. Dobeck, V. Borsato, A. Lant, M. Taje and J. Melusi and the Misses Helene Kulig, Annie Supwot, Mary and Vicky Zur, Mary Kuchtyan and Elsie Kupczak for sponsoring a miscellaneous shower in my honor; to the friends who attended and brought gifts and to those who although unable to attend sent their gifts.

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